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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No. 11/057
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FERNANDO VASQUEZ, VASQUEZ FOR)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
DOWNEY COUNCIL 2010, and JANE)	ORDER
LEIDERMAN, TREASURER,)	
Respondents.)	

Complainant, the Fair Political Practices Commission, and respondents Fernando Vasquez, Vasquez for Downey Council 2010, and Jane Leiderman (collectively "Respondents") agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents, pursuant to Section 83116 of the Government Code.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

1 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge
3 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by: failing
5 to timely report eight monetary contributions of \$100 or more, totaling approximately \$1,600, received
6 between July 1, 2010, and September 30, 2010, by October 5, 2010, in violation of Government Code
7 Section 84211, subdivisions (a), (c), (e), and (f) (Count 1); and failing to timely report nine monetary
8 contributions of \$100 or more, totaling approximately \$6,096, received between October 1, 2010, and
9 October 16, 2010, by October 21, 2010, in violation of Government Code Section 84211, subdivisions
10 (a), (c), (e), and (f) (Count 2). All counts are described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and
11 incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of
12 the facts in this matter.

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1 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
2 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
3 of \$4,000. A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of
4 the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty,
5 to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this
6 matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall
7 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the
8 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be
9 reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission
10 rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither
11 any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior
12 consideration of this Stipulation.

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Gary Winuk, Enforcement Chief,
On behalf of the
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Fernando Vasquez, Respondent,
Individually and on behalf of
Vasquez for Downey Council 2010

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Jane Leiderman, Respondent,
Individually and on behalf of
Vasquez for Downey Council 2010

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Vasquez for Downey Council 2010,
3 Fernando Vasquez, and Jane Leiderman, Treasurer” FPPC No. 11/057, including all attached exhibits, is
4 hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective
5 upon execution below by the Chair.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: _____

Ann Ravel, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission